

Marcus Hook, PA—As part of a weekend spent participating in events to honor our nation's fallen warriors, Congressman Joe Sestak (PA-07) marched in the annual Marcus Hook Memorial Day Parade. In the attached photo from left to right are: George Brown, Bill Pyle, Bill Grafford, Congressman Sestak, Mike Kalichak, Dave Tatum, Woody Duncan, Jack Mitch, and Wayne Lamond. Following the parade was a traditional ceremony at which the Congressman laid a wreath in the water to recognize all military lives lost at sea.

"I am proud to march in this year's Memorial Day Parade in the wonderful community of Marcus Hook with so many of my friends and constituents," said Congressman Sestak. "Today was a great day for Marcus Hook and for all those who celebrate memories of our country's soldiers."

Also taking part in the parade were: The Marcus Hook Police, GPA Military Historical Vehicles Society, Chester County Antique Car Club, Greater Overbrook String Band, Hegeman String Band, Chichester Alumni Band, Chester High School Drill Team, Pipes and Drums of the Delaware Valley, West Powelton Stompers, Greater Overbrook String Band, W.H. Kromer Band Wagon, Chichester High and Middle School Marching Bands, the Uptown String Band, and members of the Marcus Hook Fire Department.

Former 3-star Admiral Joe Sestak served in the Navy for 31 years and now serves as the Representative from the 7th District of Pennsylvania. He led a series of operational commands at sea, and was Commander of an aircraft carrier battle group of 30 U.S. and allied ships, with more than 15,000 sailors and 100 aircraft, that conducted operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. After 9/11, Joe was the first Director of "Deep Blue," the Navy's anti-terrorism unit that established strategic and operations policies for the "Global War on Terrorism." He previously served in the White House as President Clinton's Director for Defense Policy. According to the office of the House Historian, he is the highest-ranking former military officer ever elected to the U.S. Congress.

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